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SUBJECT: MALTESE-PHILIPPINE TRADE AGREEMENT

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1. BULLETIN TODAY REPORTED MARCH 29 THE SIGNING OF THE
MALTESE-PHILIPPINE TRADE AGREEMENT AND POINTED OUT THE
ADVANTAGES OF MALTASAS A TRANSHIPMENT CENTER.

2. COMMENT. SIGNIFICANCE OF AGREEMENT PROBABLY LIES
IN PHILIPPINE BELIEF THAT LIBYA IS REPORTEDLY PREPARED
TO INVEST IN A SUGAR REFINERY ON MALTA. THE REFINERY
IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A CAPACITY OF 120,000 TONS ANNUALLY.
THE LIBYAN JOINT VENTURE WITH MALTA WILL ALSO INCLUDE
A THIRD COUNTRY WHICH CAN EITHER INVEST OF SHARE IN THE
EQUITY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF RAW SUGAR. BRAZIL,
COSTA RICA, GYANA AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE REPORTEDLY
BEEN APPROACHED ON THE PROJECT. FOR THE PHILIPPINES,
THERE IS A DOUBLE ATTRACTION, THAT IS, THE CONNECTION

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WITH LIBYA ON WHICH IT HAS PINNED ITS HOPES FOR REACHING
A SETTLEMENT OF THE MUSLIM REBELLION IN THE SOUTH.
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